

## LIGHT FRANCHISE BIDS CONSIDERED

Five Concerns Would Like  
to Have Alexandria  
Rights.

## MONEY FOR FIREMEN

City Council Appropriates \$300 to Help  
Defray Expenses to Richmond  
Convention.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., JULY 11.  
A long session of the city council was  
held last night, President Snowden pre-  
siding in the common council, and Presi-  
dent Sweeney over the aldermen.

The corporation attorney was directed  
to move for a dissolution of the in-  
junction recently granted by Judge  
Nicol in the circuit court restraining the  
city council from interfering with the  
railway track on Henry street.

An ordinance providing for the paving  
of Cameron street from Royal to Fair-  
fax street with vitrified brick, was read  
and recommended to the committee on  
streets.

Three hundred dollars was appropri-  
ated to help pay the expenses of the  
Relief, Columbia, and Reliance Fire  
Companies to the firemen's convention  
in Richmond.

The two boards then met in joint ses-  
sion for the purpose of opening the  
bids for the sale of the electric light  
franchise. The bids were as follows:

C. H. B. Chaplin, of New York, \$2,500  
for the franchise, or \$5,000 for the fran-  
chise and the old plant; E. E. Mandeville,  
of Philadelphia, \$5,000 for the fran-  
chise, or \$8,000 for the franchise and old  
plant; Presses & Waller, of Washing-  
ton, \$2,750 for the old plant, \$2,500 for  
the franchise, or \$5,000 for both the old  
plant and franchise; Howell & Sinclair,  
\$300 for the old plant and the fran-  
chise; R. F. W. Bryant, of Boston,  
\$3,000 for the exclusive franchise and the  
old plant.

After the reading of the bids, they  
were referred to the joint committee on  
light, finance and general laws. Three  
hundred dollars was appropriated to  
employ an electrical engineer to assist  
the committee.

## Escaped Lunatics Reported.

The police report that two men in a  
nude condition jumped from a freight  
train near the graveyards in this city  
last night, and running through the  
railway yards, escaped in a southerly  
direction. The men are said to have  
escaped from the St. Elizabeth Asylum.

## In Corporation Court.

C. Barclay presiding, yesterday the fol-  
lowing business was transacted:

A final decree for divorce entered in  
the case of Hiram E. Webb vs. Lizzie  
Webb on the grounds of desertion. J.  
Will of the late Mrs. Mary Kell ad-  
mitted to probate. Mrs. Mary E. Alex-  
ander and Mrs. Martha O'Brien qual-  
ifying as administrators.

## Luna Park's Alexandria Day.

Alexandria Day will be celebrated at  
Luna Park on the 30th inst. The com-  
mittee having the arrangements in  
charge is as follows:

Mayor Fred J. Puff, A. D. Brockett,  
J. F. Williams, C. E. Marshall, J. M.  
Hill, W. H. Hufsch, B. J. Murphy, E.  
Downham, C. C. Carlin, Hubert D.  
Snowden, M. B. Harlow, J. T. Sweeney,  
J. T. Burke, George T. Caton, J. E. T.  
Colvin, James F. Peyton, L. C. Smith,  
R. L. Carle, L. H. Thompson and Alex-  
ander J. Wedderburn.

## Vitrified Brick Being Laid.

Workmen are engaged in laying a vit-  
rified brick roadway in Lee street from  
King to Prince street, and the work of  
removing the cobblestones in Royal  
street from Prince to King streets is in  
progress, in preparation for the laying  
of a vitrified brick roadway on that  
square.

## Policemen on Vacation.

Policemen Ferguson and Knight left  
Alexandria today on their ten days' va-  
cation. They will make a trip to New  
York.

## ANNUAL CAMP MEETING AT WASHINGTON GROVE

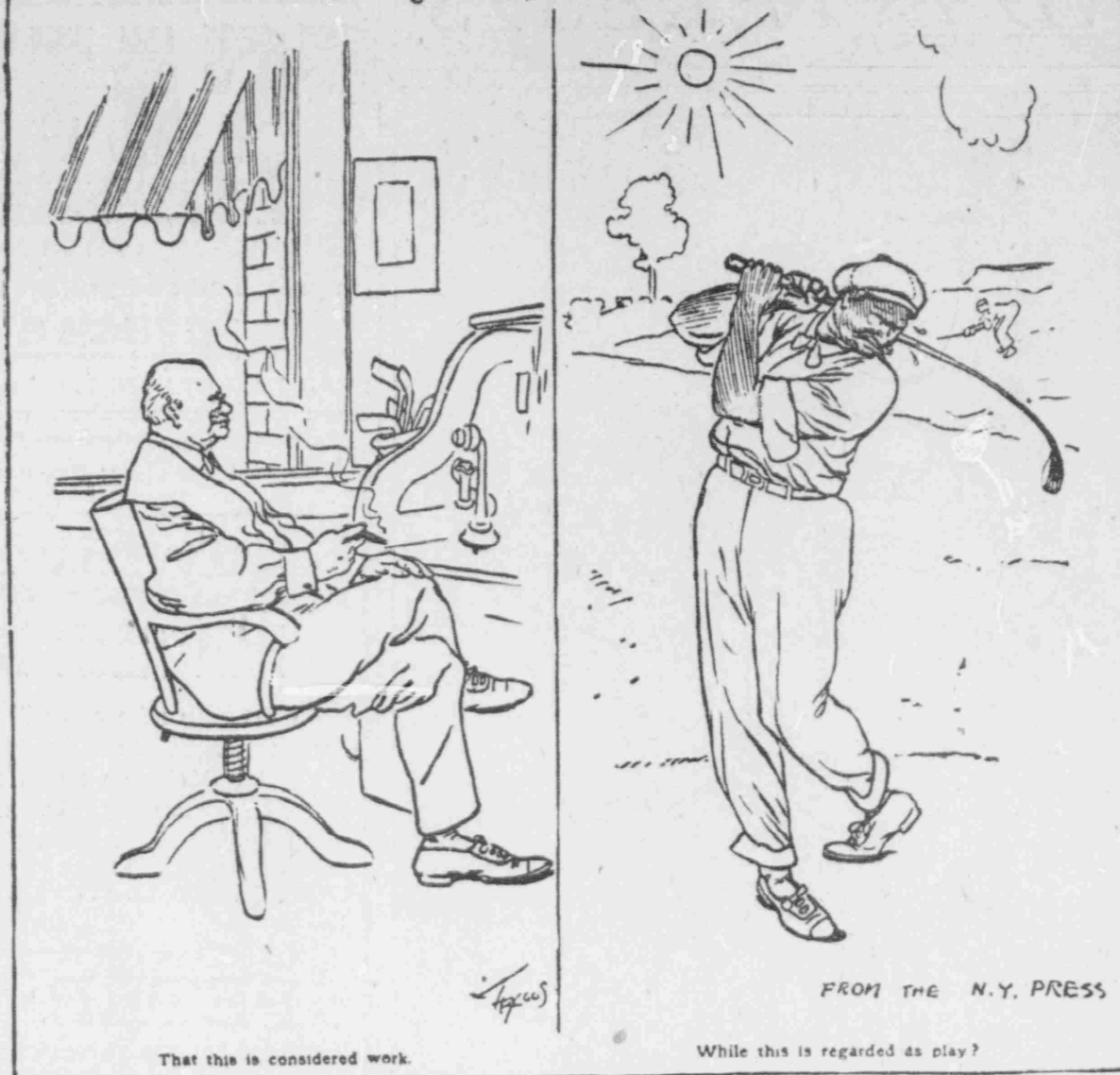
WASHINGTON GROVE, Md., July 11.—  
The thirty-fourth annual camp meet-  
ing of the Washington District Confer-  
ence of the M. E. Church opened here  
yesterday with Dr. H. R. Naylor, P. E.,  
presiding. Assisting him at the evening  
initial service were Dr. George Mayd-  
well, of Waugh church; Dr. Edward  
Huntley, Rev. A. H. Zimmerman, con-  
ference evangelist, and Rev. J. A. Jef-  
fries, of Alexandria, Va. His theme,  
Christ's prayer for the early disciples,  
John 17:15, was ably expounded to an  
appreciative audience who, despite a  
steady downpour, had assembled in the  
auditorium's room. Prof. Percy Foster,  
the president of the association, occupied a  
seat on the platform, and led a full  
chorus, made up of the younger resident  
set, in a prelude song service. Miss May  
Smith, the popular and faithful pianist  
of the camp, is also at her post. Elder  
Naylor invited the faithful to meet him  
at the family altar service, which he  
will inaugurate at 6:30 a. m. At 9 a. m.  
the auditorium bell will ring for prayer  
and testimony, followed at 10 by the  
women's meeting in Assembly Hall, con-  
ducted each day by ladies from the sev-  
eral churches of the district, who are in  
camp.

Miss Swartz of the Deaconess Home  
is in camp and will minister the children  
each day at 4 p. m. for a lecture ser-  
mon and attractive music for the tota.  
Dr. Joseph Dawson, of Calvary church,  
will preach at 11 a. m. on Wednesday,  
and Dr. George Maydwell at night.  
Dr. Charles Pate and Page Milburn,  
of the Baltimore conference, with their  
families, are occupying cottages in the  
Grove. Dr. Osborn, of the Methodist  
University, has brought his family here  
for the encampment. Mrs. Naylor ar-  
rived today. Mrs. Thomas Holland, of  
Florida, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs.  
M. E. Dorsey, of Sixth avenue. Dr.  
Francis Woodman went to Takoma Park  
last evening to participate in a Masonic  
banquet.

## SECRETARY SHAW URGES ISSUE OF MORE NOTES

Secretary Shaw has addressed a let-  
ter to presidents of national banks, ur-  
ging national banks to issue up to the  
limit—\$100,000,000—in denominations of  
fives. There is at present but \$75,000,000  
in fives.

## QUEER, ISN'T IT—



## DOG UPSETS AUTO; FIVE ARE INJURED

Daughter of Ex-Governor  
O'Ferrall, of Virginia,  
Among Victims.

RICHMOND, Va., July 11.—A big  
Newfoundland dog obstructed the road  
in front of D. C. O'Ferrall's 18-  
horsepower automobile which resulted  
in the death of the dog, the overturning  
of the car, the injury of five people  
and the serious injury of Miss Helen  
O'Ferrall, daughter of ex-Governor  
O'Ferrall.

## CHARGES MADE AGAINST PEABODY

Alleged He Spent \$15,000 to  
Re-elect Standard Oil  
Clique.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Charges that  
President Peabody has been using the  
funds of the Mutual Life Insurance Com-  
pany to conduct a campaign among the  
policy holders for the re-election of the  
Standard Oil clique were laid before Su-  
perintendent Kelsey, of the State insur-  
ance department, today.

In order to offset the work of the in-  
ternational policy holders' committee  
President Peabody sent to 500 policy  
holders at their own expense a circular  
letter lauding his administration. The  
cost of this document was \$15,000, and  
Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the  
policy holders, asked Superintendent  
Kelsey to "forbid this latest form of  
diversion of assets," and served a notice  
of appeal on President Peabody. He  
characterized Peabody's circular as mis-  
leading and an "attempt to intrench  
yourself in office."

## BEATING OF WOMEN MUST BE STOPPED

—Judge Kimball  
Imposes Heavy Sentence on Colored  
Man Convicted of Two  
Offenses.

Two sentences aggregating 64 days  
were imposed upon George Wilkerson,  
colored, who was convicted in the Po-  
lice Court today on charges of having  
assaulted two women with a knife and  
a brick. In passing sentence Judge Kim-  
ball said:

"These assaults on women have got to  
be broken up. There is not a day passes  
that some brawny, burly man is not  
brought in here charged with inflicting  
the most serious kind of injuries on frail,  
delicate women. In some instances they  
use their fists. In others they resort  
to weapons."

## BODY OF BISHOP BOY FOUND IN WEST RIVER

GUILFORD, Conn., July 11.—The  
dead body of Clayton, the six-year-old  
son of Frank Bishop, who disappeared  
from his home Sunday last, was found  
this morning at the mouth of the West  
river. The river had been dragged and  
the body was recovered by Capt. Louis  
Jacobs. It is supposed that the boy fell  
into the water and was drowned.

## CHICAGO AND ALTON MUST PAY \$40,000

Two Former Officials Also  
Sentenced to Pay \$10,000  
Fines Each.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 11.—Judge K. M.  
Landis, in the United States district  
court today sentenced the Chicago and  
Alton Railroad, recently found guilty  
of paying rebates, to pay a fine of  
\$30,000 on each of two counts.

John N. Faithorn, former vice presi-  
dent of the road, and Frederick A.  
Wann, former freight agent, were fined  
\$10,000 each on two counts.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM AT THE CAPITOL

The following program will be given  
by the Marine Band at the Capitol this  
afternoon, beginning at 6 o'clock:

March, "March Militaire," Schubert  
Overture, "1812," Tschakowsky  
Serenade, "Aubade Printaniere," Lacombe  
Duet for piccolos, "The Nightingale"  
and the Blackbird, "Killing"  
Musicians R. Soel and C. De Luca.  
Prelude, "Parsifal," Wagner  
Music di Ballet, "Hamlet," Thomas  
(a) La Fete du Printemps—Allegro  
Moderato.  
(b) Pantomime—Andante con Moto.  
(c) Valse-Mazurka, Polka and Finale.  
Grand March, "Huldigung," Wagner  
The Star-Spangled Banner.

## GEORGETOWN NEWS

Work on the new public school build-  
ing on the north side of O street, be-  
tween Wisconsin avenue and Thirty-  
third street, is rapidly progressing, the  
brick foundation walls having nearly  
been completed. The new school will  
adjoin the Curtis school on the east,  
and will be known as the Hyde school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Bangs, of  
Dumbarton avenue, are spending the  
summer at Falls Church, Va.

Michael M. Weaver and Maurice  
Weaver have each purchased an auto-  
mobile.

Policeman Hilleary M. Smith, of the  
Tenleytown sub station, has sold his  
new house on the Loughborough road  
northwest of Georgetown, D. C., to Mrs.  
Dale.

William B. Castlear has purchased a  
fine stallion from Ernest Unterback, of  
Georgetown. Mr. Castlear, who formerly  
resided in Georgetown, conducts a  
stock farm at Woodburn, Loudoun  
county, Va.

Mrs. S. V. Buzzee, of Ruthven Lodge,  
Wisconsin avenue, left today for Wash-  
ington Grove, Md., where she will spend  
several weeks.

John Keady is preparing to build sev-  
eral stores and dwellings on the south  
side of M street, adjoining the Warder  
property on the west. The old brick  
building has been demolished to make  
way for the new buildings.

James W. Wardell is about to have his  
place of business enlarged. A permit  
has been granted him to extend his  
saloon back thirty feet, at the cost of  
\$1,000.

The large apartment house on the east  
side of Thirtieth street, north of Q,  
which was sold at public auction some  
months ago, while in course of construc-  
tion, has been completed and is ready  
for occupancy.

The Misses Brittenham, of Port-  
manteau, Va., are the guests of Mrs. H.  
Clay Grimes, of 3139 N street northwest.

## RECEIVED 20,000 VOLTS; LIVES TO TELL ABOUT IT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 11.—Lester  
Garnet, an electrician, sustained 20,000  
volts of electricity, greater than used in  
the electric chair in the Ohio peniten-  
tiary and is entirely well, except for  
burns on the arms.

He said it felt as though some one was  
kneeling him down about fifty times a  
second.

## PICKPOCKET'S BUSY AT BEACH RESORTS

Bathers' Clothes Rifled by  
Ingenious Device of  
Thieves.

Many complaints have been received  
by the local police on account of pick-  
pockets who make their presence felt  
around the bath houses of the bathing  
resorts by pilfering the pockets of the  
bathers.

The latest complaint that has been  
registered with the Washington police  
comes from Fred L. Watkins, his  
brother, Walter T. Watkins, of Rich-  
mond, Va., and a man whose name is  
not known, who were separated from  
about \$5 during the time that they were  
enjoying the salt water bathing at one  
resort yesterday. Instead of leaving the  
valuables at the office of the manage-  
ment, these young men decided that they  
would be safe in the rooms allotted  
them.

When they returned, all of the exhi-  
lation which they had derived from their  
plunge in the briny deep quickly  
left their systems when they found their  
clothes rifled. The method that the  
pickpockets employ is a novel one. A  
wire is so bent that it can be dropped  
over the door of the bath houses, and  
after some dragging an article of  
clothing is hooked and brought to the  
top of the door.

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## BEDBUG RECIPE

Easy to Get Rid of Them if You Know  
How.  
Many things have been tried to exter-  
minate bedbugs, but Stearns' Electric  
Paste is the only recipe that is abso-  
lutely reliable and never fails.  
Apply the Paste to the corners of bed-  
steads, mattresses, springs, and under  
the slats and the bedbugs will soon be  
cleaned out.  
This remarkable exterminator is the  
only one on the market where you get  
your money back if it fails; also sure  
death to cock-roaches, rats, and mice.  
Sold everywhere or sent express prepaid on  
receipt of price. Stearns' Electric Paste Co.,  
Chicago, Ill. Small size, 25c; hotel size, eight  
times the quantity, \$1.00.

## BLACKBURN LOSES IN CAROLINA FIGHT

Delegates Ignore Taft's Ad-  
vice and Convention in  
Uproar.

## ONE MAN PULLED GUN

Adams Regime Still Holds Control of  
Federal Offices of the  
State.

GREENSBORO, N. C., July 11.—North  
Carolina Republicans listened to Secre-  
tary Taft's exhortations not to quarrel  
over the offices, and then entered upon  
the most turbulent fight over the con-  
trol of the organization that the State  
has seen since carpetbagging days. The  
Blackburn element, which was expected  
to be strengthened by the Taft ap-  
peal, was defeated in the convention.  
The old Federal office-holding clique ran  
the convention, and the era of higher  
ideals had to be postponed indefinitely.  
Representative Blackburn led the fight  
for the Taft policy of making principles,  
not postoffices, the first concern of the  
party. The plea of Secretary Taft was  
supplemented by a letter from National  
Chairman Cortelyou, likewise counseling  
harmony, conciliation, and higher ideals;  
but when State Chairman Adams, leader  
of the Federal organization, read this  
letter to the convention he was howled  
and jeered at until the effect was hope-  
lessly lost. It was plain that the con-  
vention didn't want advice half so much  
as it wanted control.

## Fight Over Seats.

The crux of the struggle was in five  
counties from which delegations were  
contested. The committee on credentials  
proposed seating the organization dele-  
gates, but there was a deal of mystery  
about who appointed this committee,  
and by what authority it acted. The  
chairman of the Eighty-third district  
didn't even know who named the mem-  
ber of the credentials committee for his  
district, and was impressed that the  
delegates from that district ought to  
be seated. The chairman of the creden-  
tials committee, however, was not im-  
pressed. The State chairman re-  
plied with dignity that "reputable Re-  
publicans" had been consulted in nam-  
ing the credentials committee, and that  
was all the satisfaction the Black-  
burn followers could get.

Then Thomas Settle, floor manager for  
the Blackburnites, moved an amendment  
to compromise it by seating both dele-  
gations in each contested county and giv-  
ing them half votes. This was the test  
of strength. If the Blackburn people  
had been able to carry this motion they  
would have been in control of the con-  
vention. Chairman Adams was not go-  
ing to entertain the motion, and a riot  
came near being precipitated. Mr. Settle  
boared for fair treatment, and urged  
that his motion was in order. The dis-  
cussion on this subject lasted a good  
share of the session, and Chairman  
Adams finally gave in and permitted a  
roll call on the Settle motion.

Blackburn Denounced Them.  
Before the roll call started, however,  
Mr. Blackburn made a speech in which  
he aired with great candor his opinion  
of the Adams forces, which he said were  
fighting for the Federal offices while  
his people were trying to promote the  
interests of the party. Efforts were  
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## SHOT BY FIANCE.

MARRIED IN HOSPITAL  
Mrs. D. Coldron, who was Bessie Rir-  
gan, who was accidentally shot on the  
morning of her wedding day by her  
fiance, as they were arranging the fur-  
niture in their new home, has been dis-  
charged from the hospital where the  
marriage ceremony was performed after  
the doctors told her that she would  
probably die.

Coldron was arrested, but was re-  
leased on a writ of habeas corpus. The  
home that they had prepared was bro-  
ken up because it was supposed that  
Mrs. Coldron would never live to oc-  
cupy it. They will away on a honey-  
moon in a day or two, and will look for  
another home when they get back.

## DOMINICAN DISPLAY JAMESTOWN FEATURE

Little Republic to Oundo  
Herself at Coming  
Exposition.

## WILL ERECT BIG BUILDING

Goes Into American Fair Through De-  
sire to Get Into Closer Touch  
With This Country.

Action of the Dominican Republic in  
deciding to construct a large building  
at the Jamestown Exposition and send  
the biggest exhibit she has ever had  
at any American fair or exposition, is  
accepted in official and diplomatic circles  
as an evidence of an unusually  
friendly feeling of the government  
toward America at this time, when she  
is having difficulty with her foreign  
creditors and her finances are being  
managed by this country, pending a  
ratification of the treaty which failed to  
be acted upon at the session of Con-  
gress last closed.

That the Dominican administration is  
confronted with serious problems of an  
internal nature, in the face of con-  
stant revolution, there is no doubt, and  
she values the moral support of this  
Government as of great worth. Partly  
for this reason, it is understood, she  
has decided to go into the Jamestown  
show with enthusiasm and, if possible,  
show her sister West Indian and Central  
American republics in the matter of dis-  
play.

Aside from exhibits of a historical  
interest, bearing upon the early settle-  
ment of the Western Hemisphere, it is  
understood that the little republic also  
is contemplating entering into the spirit  
of the naval and military features of  
the exposition, with practically all her  
armed strength. If this is taken, Santo  
Domingo's part in the great interna-  
tional entente cordie will be far from  
the least interesting, for her combined army  
and navy, aside from the revolutionary  
forces in the island, could be shipped